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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices on the Hamburg auction Tuesday, March 22, were generally lower than those ruling Thursday, March 10, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Supplies were moderate consisting of 485 barrels, 3,900 baskets and 40,800 boxes against 800 barrels and 70,500 boxes March 10 and 10,500 barrels; at 25,000 baskets and 88,000 boxes at this time last year. Offerings were in generally good condition. The inquiry was moderate for the light offerings of barrels and baskets. Supplies of boxed Ortleys, Newtowns, Pearmains, Staymans and Romes were moderate, as was the demand. The heavy supply of Winesaps also met with a moderate inquiry. The Winesap prices were a little higher than those ruling in the United Kingdom, whereas the prices paid for Newtowns were lower.

Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1931	1932	
	March 26	March 10	March 22
APPLES	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS:			
Ben Davis, Va.			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch	5.96-8.69 a/	4.29-4.64	3.75-4.53
BASKETS:			
Rome Beauty, Va.			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch	1.91-2.62 b/	-	1.67-1.79
Winesap, Va.			
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch	2.02-2.62 b/	-	1.67-1.79
BOXES:			
Winesap, Wash.			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.98-3.28	1.79-1.91	1.79-1.85
Fancy, 138/163	2.74-2.86	1.67-1.79	1.73-1.79
Ortley, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.33-3.45	2.62-3.33	2.56-2.86
Extra Fancy, 138/larger	-	2.02-2.44	2.02-2.38
Newtown, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	2.74-3.10	2.50-2.80	2.26-2.50
Fancy, 138/163	2.26-2.62	2.26-2.62	2.14-2.26
Pearmain, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.26-2.62	2.14-2.26
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.14-2.44	1.85-2.20
Rome Beauty, Oregon			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.10-3.69	2.14-2.26 c/	1.91-2.26
Fancy, 138/163	2.86	1.97-2.08 c/	1.73-2.08
Stayman, Oregon			